



July 27, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over
Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is filed in accordance with Commission rules. On July 26, 2005, Charlie Cooper of Telec Consulting Resources, Jo Shotwell of CHR Solutions, Inc., Cheryl Parrino of Parrino Strategic Consulting Group and I met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor for FCC Commissioner Copps, regarding the above docket.

We discussed our concerns about possible Commission action to declare Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) an information service. Specifically, we warned that such action will have severe consequences in rural America, forcing rural DSL rates to unaffordable levels and jeopardizing affordable and open interconnection for rural and independent Internet Service Providers in the Internet Protocol world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ken Pfister'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Ken Pfister
Vice President-Strategic Policy